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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month. As noted in the Petition to Reset the Period for Reply filed on January 25, 2002, the initial Office Action (dated December 6, 2001) was not timely received. In response to the Petition, the Examiner issued a Communication dated February 6, 2002, indicating that the period for reply has been reset. Applicants believe that the period for reply has been reset to run from the mailing date of the Communication (i.e. February 6, 2002), and thus, this Amendment is timely filed within four months from the beginning of the period for response.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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